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Location: West side of Mellon Street between Worth Road and Crozier Road
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Significance: Building 118 is one of many small sheds and storehouses scattered
throughout the grounds of Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal
manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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HISTORY

Building 118 was originally built as an alcohol storage shed. Since 1944, it has been used as an inflammable materials storehouse.

DESCRIPTION

One-story stucco building on a concrete foundation, measuring 20 feet by 8 feet with vents at the north and south ends and three double-leaf metal doors at the east end. The flat roof has one exhaust vent.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

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